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Pneumonia.

Hardly anyone who has a large acquaintance, or who reads the obituary or death notices in the public prints, can fail to have noticed how fatal a disease pneumonia is. It really seems sometimes as if it caused half of all the deaths that occur. Each winter it appears to grow more dangerous. This season it has been very virulent, owing, probably, to sudden changes and the unusual amount of snow. Pneumonia invariably begins with a cold, to which scarcely anybody attaches any importance, and the cold is neglected until it results in the painful and always alarming disease. "Only a cold!" echoed the renowned Abernethy. "A cold is always to be feared. Colds have killed more than battles have."

There seems to be no way of guarding against pneumonia. One person is as subject as another to it. Ragged constitution, vigorous health, general attention to hygienic laws, have no power to prevent it. Pneumonia slays a giant as quickly as it slays a pigmy; an accomplished athlete as quickly as a puny invalid. One meets this morning a friend flushed with youth-energy. Within three or four days he is dead. Pneumonia has cut him down. Persons who care to live—and the fact that they care to live shows that they care—cannot be too watchful of the beginning of pneumonia, which is one of the most insidious and formidable foes of human existence.—N. Y. Times.

Sulphur in Diphtheria.

Tuesday morning our daughter Nati complained of lame shoulders and neck, accompanied by shooting pains to her head and a slight sore throat, which we supposed to have been caused by taking cold. The second day the disease showed itself to be diphtheria of the malignant type; the parts attacked soon evincing putridity, and so far back in the throat that only dry sulphur, partly on sponge, to be carried by the breath, could reach some of the affected parts. I never saw a case in which the fever was so high, or in which the patient lost flesh so rapidly; but on the Sunday following, the disease was conquered, the only remedies used being internal applications of sulphur to the affected parts, and external use of cloths wet in tepid or cold water, applied constantly as compresses to reduce the fever. In this case I have tested the great superiority of dry sulphur over mixed, as years ago, in a similar case, I tested the utility of alum to conquer this fearful disease, having previously always used burnt alum mixed with the sulphur. Not having both at hand, I found the alum used separately made no impression on the spores, while the sulphur alone did what I had supposed to be the joint work of both.—Mrs. Bradner, Redford, Mich.

Out of Their Spheres.

Paris has 178,000 women "out of their spheres." They are in trades, and among them are 140 butchers, 18 slaughter house laborers, 243 wheelwrights, carriage-makers, farmers and saddlers, and an unnumbered array of sawyers, masons, slaters, plumbers, glaziers and paper hangers, and these earn, on an average, twenty-five cents a day.

Novelties in fine Scotch Cassimeres, Cheviots and Dress Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, at one half the price, for stylish young men's trade, at B. STINE'S

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Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour. Dec 18-d&w

Shellabarger's patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here Dec 18-d&w

We are now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for \$1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's

Look! Look! Look!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for \$1.00—former price, \$1.50

Ladies, Take Notice!—We have just received and placed on sale the largest, best and cheapest stock of Ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market.—You are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price

See these new spring styles Ladies Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss's Shoe Store. Jan. 25-d&w

Apples.—A car load of choice Michigan apples, just received by D. H. Halteman. Come and see them. [9-d&w]

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April 11-d&w

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IN ADDITION TO OUR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF

GOODS FOR MEN'S WEAR!

Call at Once and See OUR NEW STYLES, and Learn OUR NEW PRICES.

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Twenty years ago to-day Abraham Lincoln was assassinated.

Great fears of a return of the yellow fever are felt in many parts of the South.

John Brown, the wife-murderer, is on trial in Chicago. His attorneys are making a superhuman effort to prove him innocent—the last resort of a red-headed murderer.

On Saturday afternoon the steamer Grand Tower arrived at St. Louis from Vicksburg, bringing about 250 negro emigrants. These colored people tell the same old story—inability to make a living in the South, and a determination to get away at all hazards.

SATURDAY'S Chicago News says: "There was a waiting tournament at Springfield Tuesday night. The winning shot waited three hours and a half." And the "winning shot" still lives, though he has been a dead beat for many years.

HON. U. B. PICKLIN.

In another column will be found the photograph of the above-named gentleman as a candidate for Circuit Judge in this district. Col. Picklin has long been known as one of the leading members of the bar in Illinois. He has often been appointed by the supreme court as one of the committee to examine the cases applying for license at the respective terms of the supreme court, and by his uniform kindness and encouragement to young attorneys has won their esteem and confidence.

Col. Picklin has served several terms in congress and in the state legislature, and is now one of the working members of the house from the county of Cook. He has many friends throughout the district who will give him a hearty support.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, still believes that the republicans will renounce General Grant, and that he will be re-elected. Summarizing the creed of the democratic party, he says it has no purpose except to resist the civilization of the world. That is to say, the democratic party is the stubborn bull on the track in front of the locomotive, and it must get out of the way or be thrown in the ditch.

Advocates from Hong Kong are to the effect that the passage of the Anti Chinese bill, and subsequent vote, attracts great attention among the natives. The vernacular newspapers in Hong Kong and Shanghai, especially the former, are extremely bitter against the proposed measure, and claim the proposition guaranteed by the treaty, and draw pictures of the future relation and exaltation of Americans from Chinese soil.

The conclusion of the funding of the 5-20 bonds as announced by the circular of the secretary of the treasury, marks one of the most interesting and important passages in our financial history. A year ago when Secretary Sherman expressed the belief that he would be able to complete the process of refunding the 5-20s by July 1, 1879, he was thought by almost every person to be over sanguine. The result shows that he was not. The last of the five tenths have been called in, and that famous government loan has been extinguished. The refunding process will continue by the redemption of 10 10 bonds, of which there are outstanding \$194,364,000. These bonds draw five per cent. interest, and the saving of interest by funding them into four per cent. will not be as great as in the case of the five-tenths, though considerable. There now remain authorized for issue only about \$200,000,000 of the four per cent.—Indianapolis Journal.

Owing to the change of judges of the appellate courts, to occur on the first Monday of June next, the judges of the Third Appellate District have adopted the following rule: "Ordered, That at the May term, 1879, of this court the call of the first twenty causes on the docket will commence on the first day of the term, as provided by law, and the call of the other causes on the docket after the first twenty will be postponed until the fourth Monday of June, 1879, when the call will commence, and said causes remaining upon the docket will be subject to call at the rate of twenty causes per day thereafter. The time for filing briefs and objections is hereby extended in the said cases so as to correspond with the time fixed by this order for the call of causes." The rule as modified will furnish the court all the business that can be done in the two weeks intervening between the sitting of the court—May 20th and the first Monday of June, when the term of office of the present judges will by law expire; and it would seem that to hear oral arguments in cases to be determined by their decision. The examination of students will place May 23d.

Chicago & Ferguson make the best teams, of all kinds, in the city.

PUBLIC STORY-TELLERS.

How the Senators and Representatives Amuse Themselves in Their Leisure Hours.

(Washington correspondence—St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

When some senator or member of moderate ability is making a speech, the clock rooms are generally crowded. The same represents a club room more than anything else, but were there not so many hats and coats hung along the walls, and were there a little more of an air of cheerfulness, the resemblance would be more complete. As it is, however, the clock rooms are the most interesting places at the capitol. Around the walls are coats, on which are large brass hooks with the names of the owners on little cards tacked under them, on which the congressional hats and coats are hung. There are sofas and settees, of old fashioned patterns and well-worn, numerous chairs in various stages of decay, and offering various degrees of attraction, are scattered about, there is a tankard of ice water, then or four marble wash-basins, with soap and towels, and at the house end of the capitol a couple of barber's chairs in each clock-room. Cheerful fires are burning in the grates, and generally one of the chandeliers is lighted, for the only light that can be otherwise obtained is filtered through the stained glass windows from the public corridors. A box of matches sets on the mantel, and in the house clock room one of the pendent gas-jets seen in cigar stores gives the smoker his fire.

At any time during the session groups of lounging statesmen may be passed, in every variety of posture, all smoking and discussing the events of the day or telling stories, and some of the best story-tellers in the world were in the last congress.

Abraham Lincoln's stories are quite as much a part of his administration as the emancipation proclamation. President Grant told a story eloquently when he was "unbent," but he was not in the habit of telling them promiscuously. President Hayes does not originate stories as Lincoln did, but often quotes them, and seems to have been studying Lincoln, for he repeats his sayings very frequently. Secretary Evarts is an habitual wag, and is the life of the cabinet meetings, very often illustrating his views on a pending question by the point of an anecdote. Many of his stories are in circulation now. Attorney General Devens doesn't tell many stories, but is given to punning. Secretary Thompson loves a joke as well as over a man did, and can entertain a company with "Hoover" anecdotes for a whole evening at a time. Postmaster General Key often attempts to be funny, and sometimes succeeds, but generally tells a story you have heard before. Schurz is fond of a good story, but doesn't tell one. Sherman and McCrary are the sober men of the cabinet. Sherman sometimes smiles, but was never heard to give a good hearty laugh. McCrary laughs sometimes, and is always in good humor, but you seldom get an anecdote from him.

Charles Sumner never knew what a joke was. Humor was entirely absent from his nature. Morton enjoyed stories, and told them sometimes, but he was always a very busy man, and when he wasn't in bed, suffering from indigestion, he was generally at work. Then Sherman is an inveterate story teller, and you can catch him at any headquarters, surrounded by his staff, relating his experiences, of which he seems to have had an unusual amount of an amusing character, or describing some funny sight he has seen, or some funny thing he has heard. He has a very keen sense of the ridiculous, and is graphic in description, and very successful in mimicry. Vice President Wheeler enjoys a joke as well as any man in congress, but seldom perpetrates one.

Conkling is inimitable when he chooses to be. There is no man in public life who has conversational powers equal to his. He can be interesting on any topic that may enter a conversation, and when he fairly lets himself out, as he did in England a year ago last summer, people stare at him until they are overcome by fascination. Blaine is equally accomplished, but does not display himself as Conkling does on stated occasions. Blaine is more genial as a common thing, but not so pyrotechnic in his displays. Gen. Butler can make himself as interesting as any man when he chooses, but his humor generally is of a grim kind, and he tries to make people uncomfortable. If Butler should sit down at a dinner table with twelve strangers, before the coffee was reached he would find the tender spots in each man's armor. He has a disagreeable way of finding out the weaknesses of those with whom he comes in contact, and a concerted and or bragging never wants to meet Butler a second time. He puts this faculty of making people uncomfortable to a very good use sometimes; but he isn't all ways disagreeable, but can be as charming as a sweet sixteen when he chooses. Martin I. Townsend, Proctor Knott, Sumner (ex Charles Foster) and Dr. Stewart were the story tellers of the last house. Dr. Stewart will be especially missed from the clock room corners, and his stories, most of which were new down here, will be quoted until he comes back to congress to tell some more.

A DISTRESSING intimation comes from Washington that Hendricks is no longer in the ascendant in Indiana politics. Voorhees is the coming man, and has presidential aspirations. Pennsylvania politicians are said to be playing their cards with Voorhees as a possibility, while Tilden was in New York working against Thurman, with Randall, of Pennsylvania, as a possibility.

TELEGRAPHIC WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

Caucus of Republican Senators.

They will Stand Together.

Death of General Dick Taylor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—One of the sharpest criticisms of Randall's committee is the fact that McMahon, of Ohio, who was a member of the Judiciary committee in the last congress, and led the opposition to the insurance companies in their claim upon the Geneva award, has been removed from that committee to make place for Frank Hurd, of Ohio, who was the paid attorney of the insurance companies last year, he not then being a member of congress. This subject is certain to come before the Judiciary committee in this congress, and it is urged that Hurd can scarcely act judicially in a case where he has been retained as counsel. Hurd was a Randall man in the speaker-ship campaign, and McMahon a strong Blackburn man.

The smallness of the democratic majority in the house and the urgent necessity for increasing it is a fact which seems to be fully appreciated by Mr. Springer's committee on elections. A meeting has been called for early next week, and the work of throwing out republicans and greenbackers will begin without unnecessary delay. Mr. Springer is already on the war path, and was in consultation to-day with the counsel for ex-Gov. Andrew G. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, who contests the seat occupied by Yeom, the greenbacker. This will be the first case taken up, and the chances are that Gov. Curtin will be seated, possibly within the next fortnight. There are nine other contested election cases to be disposed of, and it is the intention of Mr. Springer that the complaint of delay heretofore charged against previous committees should apply to him. He intends to appoint sub-committees, so that the taking of testimony will be proceeded with speedily, and it will be no fault of his if four or five democrats are not given seats before the extra session adjourns.

S. M. Etter, of Illinois, known some what in Illinois politics, is a candidate for the clerkship of Springer's committee.

WASHINGTON, April 12. The Republican Senators had a caucus to-day which lasted two hours. After a thorough discussion of the situation, during which nearly every Senator participated in the debate, the conclusion was reached that the Senators would unite to urge an aggressive warfare against the political amendments to the Appropriation bill in the line marked out by Secretary Robeson in his speech. The caucus unanimously agreed to disregard the position assumed by Gen. Garfield that the legislation could be accepted if presented as a separate measure. They held, on the contrary, that if the legislation on its merits could be acceptable it would not be revolutionary to pass it on an Appropriation bill. They decided rather that the proper constitutional ground to maintain was that outlined by Secretary Robeson, that to repeal that section of the United States law binds the hands of the President of the United States, cripples the civil power, and prevents the Executive, or the courts, or any body of armed men in the execution of justice, to appear at the polls. This, the Republicans will maintain, is a violation of the constitution, and of the fundamental principles of the civil liberty, and cannot be tolerated. As an abstract proposition they would not approve the political amendments in a separate bill, much less when they consent to their adoption as amendments to the appropriation bills. Every Senator is to be left free to allow his own individual plan of attack within this limit. It is the intention of the Republican Senators to present a united front, so that if there is any tendency to irresolution on the part of the Executive or any of his Cabinet counselors, the Republican party in Congress is a unit.

It is certain that there were some fears expressed in the caucus that the President might approve the Army bill, and that Secretaries Schurz and Exvarts and Attorney General Devens might counsel such course, but the general opinion was that the President would stand firm. At all events, whatever the President might do, the Republican Senators determined for their part to resist to the very last extremity the passage of this political legislation. This augurs a protracted discussion and a long session.

The colored exodus was also considered.

BIRMINGHAM, D. T., April 13.—A telegram from Port Buford, nearest to the British lines, says the Indians are becoming restless and beginning to move. The Yanktons are dissatisfied and scarcely controllable. The scarcity of food at Poplar River and Wolf Point is the main cause. Rangers from several hostile camps have made overtures to the Pros Ventres and other peaceable tribes with offers of presents, asking them to join their hostile movements. Unless more provisions are granted they will nearly all unite, and the various tribes once concerted the Indians of the country will make a bloody campaign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Much speculation is being indulged in to-night as to whether the Greenbackers will be able to get the floor to-morrow in order to introduce their financial relief measures. Murch and Ladd, of Maine, are both prepared to offer a number of bills bearing upon various phases of the financial question, which they hope to be able to have referred to the banking and currency and coinage committees. Until these bills are offered in the House and referred to the committees, there is no means by which their consideration can be secured. Under the rules of the House, the first state called is Maine. It is intimated to-night that the Speaker proposes to recognize either Representative Frye or Reed, of that State, in which event they will submit a bill or bills and demand their reading. In this way it is expected to consume the whole of the morning hour and prevent any other member from getting the floor. This will postpone the hopes of the Greenbackers for another day, when, it is stated, the same tactics will be repeated. The Greenback leaders have been informed of this plan, but declare that they do not believe the Speaker will attempt to carry out any such arrangement, which would be for him a complete surrender to the Republicans and hard-money Democrats. They claim that thus far the Democrats of the House and the Speaker have fairly carried out the terms of the agreement, and any policy pursued by Mr. Randall now which would prevent the introduction of their measures would be such conclusive evidence of duplicity and double dealing as would fully absolve them from any further co-operation with the Democratic party.

The Healthfulness of Leadville. From the Leadville Chronicle, April 4. We do not hope to overtake the thousand stories that have gone to abroad about the frightful death rate and secret and midnight burials in this camp to prevent alarm our own citizens. We are accused of concealing the real facts in the case for fear it might do us injury in a suspension of travel. There are people enough in this camp. We ask no more to come. Yet for the sake of truth, and to prevent needless worry and alarm to those on the outside who have friends here, we feel called upon to say that one of the statements now going the rounds of the press has in it a semblance of truth. Leadville has but one burial place, and this has been in use for nearly two years. It is fair to say that during half of this time the interments there came from a population of 6,000, and for the last four months from at least 15,000. Nearly every death which has occurred within fifteen miles of Leadville has been recorded here and the subject placed in our cemetery, and yet at noon yesterday there were just 165 graves there, and one of these was waiting for the remains of the man found on Tuesday last in the Aztec mine. For the past twenty days, ending yesterday, there were twenty-five interments in our cemetery, two of these being from Ten Mile.

Is there any cause for alarm in these figures, and is there any city in the West of ten thousand population that would regard such death rate as "frightful"?

BROWNSTOWN, IND., April 13.—To-day carpenters were engaged in tearing out the plastering and base of ex-Sheriff Samuel S. Early's dwelling, and between the weather-boarding and the base were found about six pounds of powder carefully wrapped in a copy of a newspaper bearing date March 8, 1869, and within the package was a slip of paper on which was written: "This powder is intended for a special purpose, and when the proper time arrives she will be touched off, and woe betide the fate of those for whom it is intended!" When or by whom the powder was placed there is a mystery, and its discovery has caused no little excitement in this city.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Gen. Richard Taylor died at the residence of S. L. M. Barlow, in Madison avenue, at 8 15 this morning, of inflammation of the spleen. He was unconscious when he died. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the Church of the Transfiguration, "the Little Church Around the Corner," at 8 p. m. The remains will be placed in the receiving vault temporarily, and finally be taken to Winchester, Va. Taylor was born in New Orleans January 27, 1826.

DEADWOOD, D. T., April 13.—A small band of Indians who, a few days since, killed and scalped private Leo Bader, of the 2d Cavalry, and seriously wounded Sgt. Kennedy, of the Signal Service, were captured by Sgt. Thomas B. Glover, 2d Cavalry, with a detachment of ten men, and taken into Fort Keogh yesterday. The Indians surrendered immediately on the approach of the soldiers, not offering any resistance or attempting to escape. Bader's horse and scalp lock were found in their possession.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur. Feb. 5 d&w

No Strains in Ferriss's Best Low Shoes at \$1.00 a pair—the Bonanza; consequently no sorrows and no complaints. Feb. 29 d&w

E. B. Pratt, 37 North Church street, has on hand a large stock of wood cut stove length, also plenty of dry four-foot wood, cheap for cash. March 7 d&mo

A Wonderful Discovery.

For the speedy cure of Consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn coughs, neglected colds, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic and lingering diseases of the throat and lungs. Dr. Kink's New Discovery has no equal and has established for itself a world-wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all medical journals. The clergy and the press have complicated it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle free of cost or a regular size for \$1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill. 5

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I will also deliver wood, in small or large quantities, at the lowest rates. Orders left at Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention. March 31—d&w D. A. MAPPE.

Miss Maggie Kearney will open her dressmaking rooms over Dr. Stoner's drug store, on Tuesday, April 1st. March 27—d&w

Choice Punchbowl and Early Rose Potatoes, at April 11—d&w Yours Truly Buss.

We still have plenty of those standard tomatoes that we have been selling so cheap. April 11—d&w

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1000 pieces of beautiful Embroideries, from 2c to 25c, both white and colored.

1 case of grey twilled Mohair.

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3 cases of new Prints at 5c, as pretty as they make them.

Muslins, Shirts, Sheetings, and all Domestic Goods in large quantities, and at lower prices than ever before.

Do not fail to see our new Embroidered Extension Corset, they "are a daisy."

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L. L. FERRISS.

N. B.—My new store across the street, and just west of the corner of Main and 4th streets, cannot be got ready for me for about June first, as I have to do some work on it to fix it up right for my business. Will run both stores from June 1st until Jan. 1st, 1880, when I will vacate the old store. Object of changing is to get a larger store for my business, and a more convenient place for my customers.

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CITY DE

The Good Temp

CHAMPION and colored Justice of the Peace of the city, at Young.

EVERYBODY knows the best of groceries, and sell

Have your furn and Ferguson's.

Now, then, we strong's and take phone," the best fl

Have that old Howard & Ferguson

SATURDAY was town, and mercha trade, which of a happy and conten

A new floor is gentlemen's wait depot

The office of the receiving a new a paper.

For a week from of the circuit-c with Judge C. B.

LAVINIA stables yesterday, as new took his lady love

Born freight at the Washash road, dly loaded

The Decatur b engaged to play the 24th inst

All the novel ash and boom p 14 d&w

Ten clothing m has the fl and gent's furn in the city

J. W. Jones' jewelry will occur to-morrow evening nine o'clock

Yesterday be were full and the largely attended

I am sorry to hear of the death of a friend

The Chicago B Illinois State B meeting in a every elongated ad as to the office

Horace G. D & S survey Montezuma Era been driven on there and Italian

It is understood Win Conklin, street "English French plate gl after a c

The White Se Ashby's. Don't have seen it and it, and price.

The Livingston vore editor, su Friday No cau D announces the mer City, and the Journal at the

STARKS and H 13 d&w

APPLES—A c gan apples, just man. Come an

The orchestra introduced at 8 theme for conv of course there the property of

The Hinkley for second ha New goods sol Hovey House

March 8 d&w This old squa having accumu a depth of six taking is one of

SHOP at Ham and buy your c

STANBURN'S corn, oats, gar implements

Work on the new's store, and soon the city will be in of the street de glass is from t house & Wells

TURNER was ing at the tab the Rev Dr L speak as wa was not partic made by half still active in and the audi early hour

The 24th u large crowd were for a lo from all parts cause, will m The pro gether with ment of the and most im Our report room looki courts, but t one was a fellow who making trac fast as pos without co wearing a st

